Docket No.: 071971-0132 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Toshihiko FUKUOKA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1073

Application No.: 10/523,720 : Group Art Unit: 2135

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For: ENCRYPTING/DECRYPTING DEVICE AND METHOD, ENCRYPTING DEVICE

AND METHOD, DECRYPTING DEVICE AND METHOD, AND

TRANSMITTING/RECEIVNG DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 22, 2008, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.